



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Leon Benhamou, et al.

Title: PROVIDING PROTECTION SWITCHING VIA FAILURE
PREDICTION

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: